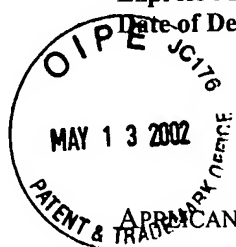


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being made so that the SEQ ID NOs in the Sequence Listing accurately correspond to the sequences identified in the Specification. Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraphs of text in the Specification as pending with the following text in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52.

Please replace the text at page 9, line 26 through line 29 with the following text:

A1
A cDNA corresponding to the nucleic acid sequence shown Table 1 was identified using PCR amplification. PCR primers used included 5' CTTGCAACCATGATGCCTAAACATTGC (SEQ ID NO:36) or ATGATGCCTAAACATTGCTTTCTAGG (SEQ IDNO:37) and 3' (TCATGGAATTTCCACACATCTCTCTTCAC) (SEQ ID NO:7).

Please replace the text at page 12, line 1 through line 4 with the following text:

A2
An alignment between the Q9YGC8 gallus gallus (chicken) interleukin-10 receptor 2 (5/1999) (SEQ ID NO:8) and amino acids 30-227 of the amino acid sequence shown in Table 2 is provided below. For the alignment shown, length = 341, Score = 73.4, bits (177.0), Expect = 1e⁻¹², identities = 56/200 (28%), and positives = 92/200, (46%).